

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Health Science in Community Health

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Community Health degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from KCC and a Bachelors of Health Science (BHS) degree in Community Health from GovState. There are application deadlines for admission to this program.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (39-40 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENG 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities course (3)*
- Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary category course (3)*
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Mathematics (4 hours)

- MATH 1774 - Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

- Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (4)*
 - CHEM 1614 - General Chemistry I (4) (recommended for Pre-Health Professions)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)
- PSYC 2553 - Lifespan Dev Psychology (3) (recommended for Pre-Health Professions)
- SOCY 2513 - Sociology (3) (recommended for Pre-Health Professions)

II. ELECTIVES (24-25 Hours)

- BIOL 2644 - Anatomy & Physiology I (4) (recommended for Pre-Health Professions)
- BIOL 2654 - Anatomy & Physiology II (4) (recommended for Pre-Health Professions)
- PHYS 1514 or 2614 - Physics I (4) (recommended for Pre-Health Professions)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

* Refer to the KCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (56 Hours)

Program Core Curriculum (28 hours)

- HLAD 3106 - Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
- HLSC 3099 - Introduction to Community Health (3)
- HLSC 3200 - Foundations of Environmental Health (3)
- HLSC 3300 - Disparities and Cultural Awareness in Health (3)
- HLSC 4100 - Health Promotion (3)
- HLSC 4150 - Health Education Models and Systems (3)
- HLSC 4300 - Health and Wellness Programs (3)
- HLSC 4500 - Research Design in Community Health (3)
- HLSC 4989 - Internship Seminar (1)
- HLSC 4990 - Internship (3)

Career Track (28-32 hours)

Choose one of the following concentrations:

- Foundations of Substance Abuse*
- Health Promotion Across the Lifespan*
- Pre-Healthcare Professions***

***Credit hours required for Pre-Healthcare Professions will vary based on the graduate program the student intends to pursue.*

Minimum Required for BHS in Community Health: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
Governors State University
Jaguar Transcript Evaluator
at <https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Kankakee Community College
(815) 802-8208
www.kcc.edu/transfer

College of Health and Human Services
www.govst.edu/chhs

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